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Marietta Power & Water 100<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary



October 2006

## Get Electricity for the Same Price Every Month With Budget Billing\*

Marietta Power and Water created **Budget Billing** for everyone who wants to pay the same amount each month.

Anyone who wants to eliminate seasonal ups and downs in consumption charges should sign up for Budget Billing. Marietta's utilities calculate how much a customer pays by taking the total consumption from the previous year, then determining the average cost for each month. The customer then pays the same amount every month for the next year.

If a person pays for more than they end up using,

Marietta Power and Water will credit the customer's account with the overpaid amount.

Customers can simplify the process of paying bills even more with Automatic Bank Drafts. Customers who sign up never again have to worry about a utilities payment getting there late. Marietta Utilities automatically transfer payments from a checking or savings account of the customer's choosing.

Everyone who wants to uncomplicate his or her life should sign up for Budget Billing and Automatic Bank Drafts now by calling a Customer Care Specialist at (770) 794-5150. ⚡

\* DISCLAIMER (if needed)



## Marietta Reads! Teams Up With the Atlanta Hawks for "Marietta Reads! Night" on Friday, November 3

*Marietta Reads!* and the Atlanta Hawks team up for "Marietta Reads! Night" at the Hawks first home game of the year. The contest against the New York Knicks will take place at Philips Arena on Friday, November 3, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Co-sponsored by the Atlanta Hawks, MACO Educators Federal Credit Union, and other organizations, "Marietta Reads! Night" will help raise funds to give the gift of reading. Proceeds will help purchase books, supplies, and other resources necessary to sustain a sound literacy program.

Now in its fourth year, the Marietta City Schools' community literacy initiative helped the city make a strong positive impression on judges during the 2006 National Civic League All-America City competition. As city officials demonstrated at the competition, Marietta Reads! helped increase student test scores

and book circulation. These factors contributed to Marietta's selection as an All-America City.

"Marietta Reads! contribution toward Marietta's All-America City award speaks volumes for this initiative, and how it has helped to create a school and community culture that strongly values reading and literacy," said School Superintendent Emily Lembeck. "Over the last three years we have made great strides in achieving our goals to help students read better and more widely, to garner and sustain community support for our efforts, and to encourage adults to become literacy leaders." ⚡



# Veteran's Day Festivities Honor the Men and Women Who Have Served in America's Armed Forces

Marietta residents will honor men and women who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces with the city's second annual Veteran's Day Parade on November 11.

The parade, which is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Marietta, begins at 10 a.m. at Roswell Street Baptist Church. The marching bands, color guards, floats, military marching units, and military vehicles that make up the parade will then proceed along Roswell Street to Marietta Square. Parade participants will disband on Lawrence Street.

After the parade, a brief program will take place in Glover Park. The ceremony will include remarks by Parade Grand Marshall Colonel Oliver North.

For information on how to become a participant, contact Scott Chadwick at (404) 308-5420. ✨



## Calendar of Events

For a complete list of City of Marietta events please visit [www.mariettaga.gov](http://www.mariettaga.gov) and click on Calendar of Events.

### **Saturday, October 21** **Fifth annual Marietta Benefit Bazaar, "Treasures From the Attic"**

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Various sites around the City of Marietta  
Please contact the Marietta Parks and Recreation Department at (770) 794-5601 for more information. Treasure maps will be available at all locations on the day of the event.

### **October 28 and 29** **Harvest Square Arts & Crafts Festival**

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Glover Park in Marietta Square  
Free admission to shoppers.  
Call (770) 794-5601 for more information.

### **Saturday, October 28** **Halloween Happenings**

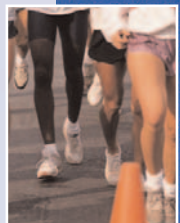
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Glover Park in Marietta Square  
Call (770) 794-5601 for more information.

### **Thursday, November 23** **Gobble Jog**

7 to 10 a.m.  
Glover Park in Marietta Square  
For more information call (770) 427-9862.

### **Thursday, November 30** **Holiday in the Square**

5 to 8 p.m.  
Glover Park in Marietta Square  
Santa will be in Marietta from 5:30 to 8 p.m.  
The Christmas Tree will light up the night at 6 p.m.



**Marietta Power and Water will be closed on Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.**

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